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<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
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WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today!
On our welcome table in the Fellowship Area, you will find cards for prayer requests, a sign-in sheet, and the worship bulletins.

Please sign in at the welcome table and include your phone number.
Those entering our church may choose to mask at any time.
If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

If you are worshiping with us virtually, you may easily find our YouTube live stream by going to www.crossroadsgibsonia.org and clicking the link on the homepage.

CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2024



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Our Mission:

Love God. Love Neighbors. Grow Disciples.

Our Vision:

As Christian believers, we gather for worship in the strength of the Holy Spirit. We teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering in His name to the needs of those in our community, seeking the transformation of people's lives, and equipping them to reach out to the larger world for the sake of the glory of God.

Order of Worship
January 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM
**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Welcome / Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship [responsive, *from Psalm 62*]

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

People: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, pour out your heart before God.

People: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! GTG-red, # 1

***Prayer of Confession** [unison]

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preaches repentance: we do not heed your call. Your new day is proclaimed; we dwell on the past. We do not turn from our selfish ways, nor do we give up those treasures that give us status. We want to obey you, but our actions betray us. By your grace renew us and cleanse us of our sin.

***Assurance of God's Love**

Leader: Hear the good news: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." God is merciful and just. In Christ's name we may draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, and there find mercy and grace for our lives. Friends believe the promise, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Seek Ye First GTG-red, # 175

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Mark 1:14-20 p. 33, NT

Sermon "Hearing the Call"

Rev. Louise Rogers, Guest Pastor

Our Joyful Response - Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Shine On Us

Phillips/Craig/Doug

***Congregational Response**

Give Thanks

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***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

***Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed** [GTG-red, p. 35]

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine GTG-red, # 837

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Go In Peace

CRPC Choir

[Please remain seated during the Postlude. Thank you.]

Abbreviation Key: Glory to God Hymnal = GTG-red
Celebration Hymnal = CH-blue
Cross Roads Songbook = CRSB-light blue

What's Happening at Cross Roads?

This morning we welcome back **Reverend Louise Rogers**, Associate Minister at the Pittsburgh Presbytery, as she leads us again in worship.

Blessings Box - Our Mission committee has allotted \$100/month from your mission giving to purchase items for the Blessings Box. We are looking for people in our congregation to shop for the Box each month. Contact Doris Lemmon to sign up!

Prayer List:

Please pray for: George A., Alex G., Eleanor B., Diane L., Dave B., Betty W., Esther Quinn & family (Esther V.'s great-granddaughter), Vince R., our troops, frontline workers, healthcare workers, and all those impacted by illness.

Adult Sunday School, led by Tom Lyons, is held each Sunday, 9 AM in the Library near the office.

Upcoming Events:

A **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, 2024, after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to review the 2023 yearend reports and the 2024 budget.

Join us for church activities, in-person & virtually!

Sunday, January 21

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting
- 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 23

- 7:00 PM Session

Thursday, January 25

- 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting
- 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship & Communion, in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Cookie Sunday
- 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting
- 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal